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CFPG Hears Leader in County Zoning Fights, Elects Steering Committee

Stressing the need for organization, guest speaker Julian Holmes gave the annual meeting of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG) some helpful tips Monday night on how to fight high-density zoning applications that run counter to community interest. High on his list were careful case preparations for zoning hearings, employment of a competent attorney who has worked with citizens' groups, and use of witnesses with credentials in the fields of planning, land engineering, real estate, and construction.

He stressed the value of obtaining traffic counts, even if done by local housewives, and visual aids, such as photographs. Other information valuable at hearings, he said, would be data on the effect of additional development on sewage facilities, water supply, and school attendance.

He also cited the need for money, which, he said, is always forthcoming once the danger is demonstrated.

The audience listened attentively, since Holmes represents a citizens' association in the southern part of the county, which, he said, has won 21 out of 21 zoning fights in hearings before the county commissioners. CFPG was organized to preserve the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low-density planned residential community and its representatives have testified in opposition to high-density zoning in Greenbelt.

Criticism

Holmes was critical of current trends in the areas of zoning and planning. He criticized the inclination of MNCPPC staff to spend their time developing "private master plans" to accommodate developers. He opposed the tendency to depart from the "wedgies and corridors" approach to suburban development.

Holmes took a dim view of the new "conditional zoning" bill passed last month by the State legislature. He was concerned that it might lead to favorable treatment for selected developers and that it would be difficult to hold developers to their promises under the law. As an alternative he preferred an increase in the number of zoning categories, as in Montgomery county.

Following the talk, the members elected a new steering committee for the coming year: Martin Anderson, Elizabeth Maffay, Katherine Keene, William Lane, Virginia Moryadas, Harvey Geller, Priscilla Rosetti, Josephine Seay, Charles Schwan, George Beauchamp, Norman Weyel, Tom Marshall, Gordon Allen, Francis White, Irving Gering, and William Barbour. There are still four vacancies to be filled.

In response to audience comments that CFPG has not been too active in recent months, steering committee members likened CFPG to a fire department, whose purpose is to be ready when emergencies (i. e. zoning crises) arise.

The next meeting of the steering committee will take up the following items which were not discussed Monday night because of the lengthy agenda: school construction in Greenbelt, perimeter road, Area 13 master plan, housing for the elderly, and parkland.

State Bills Have Little Effect on Greenbelt

by Virginia Beauchamp

What effect did the recently concluded Maryland legislative session have on Greenbelt? Except for a minor change in the formula for allocation of state funds to local police departments, virtually none, according to City Manager James K. Giese. The 1968 financial bill basically continues the provisions of the 1967 fiscal reform bill, he pointed out, with the exception that it establishes a permanent, rather than an annual, formula for state aid to police departments. The new formula allocates more state funds to Greenbelt's police, but it requires more local expenditures as well. The ratio between state and local funds remains about the same, Giese said.

Two bills were passed in which Greenbelt had an interest, although neither is expected to affect this city. One was a somewhat controversial bill which establishes conditional zoning. The City Council had endorsed the idea in principle but took no action on the specific bill. According to the terms of this bill, the District Council, in making zoning decisions, could set certain restrictive conditions on land use. Within a 90-day period the zoning applicant could then accept or reject the Council's conditions. If he rejected the conditions, the change in zoning category would automatically be denied.

A second bill that passed the state legislature establishes a \$2,000,000 state bond issue to assist in the purchase of open space lands. The fiscal formula for such purchases establishes a 50% contribution from the federal government, 25% from the state, and 25% from the local community. Since the total figure available is relatively small, there is little expectation that any state aid would be allotted to Greenbelt.

Failure to Pass

Two Senate bills in which Greenbelt had an interest did not pass through the House of Delegates. One would have required a two-thirds vote of the District Council to override a municipality's recommendation in a zoning case. At present a simple majority is required. The other bill would have increased for municipalities their share of revenues from state income taxes.

At the same time, several annexation bills which had been opposed by Greenbelt also failed of passage. Greenbelt supported the position of the Maryland Municipal League, which calls for a complete revision of annexation procedures. Because the new state constitution, if adopted, will change the basis for annexation, the specific annexation bills before the 1968 legislative session were allowed to fail.

SMITH ELECTED

Edgar L. Smith was elected Democratic chairman of Greenbelt's sixth precinct on Monday, April 8. Of the 208 votes cast, Smith received 168 and Simon Pristoop 40.

Chairmen in the third and eighth Greenbelt precincts elected without opposition were Francis White and Jim Hadley, respectively.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 15, 1968

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 4/1/68 and Special Meeting 4/5/68
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Resolution to Accept Streets in Lakecrest Subdivision into the City Road System (2nd reading)
- 10 Bid Award - Municipal Service Building Complex
- 11 Springhill Lake Rezoning
- 12 Appointment to Advisory Planning Board
- 13 Post Office Site
- 14 Cemeteries
- 15 Perimeter Road

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 16 Employment of Auditor

Easter Egg Hunt And Teen Dance

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: Greenbelt's annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 9 a.m. at the Greenbelt Lake Park. Prizes will be given for the most eggs found, the bunny, and the golden egg, in three special age brackets. The age brackets are: pre-school; 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders; 4th 5th and 6th graders.

TEEN CLUB CHATTER: This Saturday evening, April 13, the Greenbelt Teen Club will hold its regular dance. Music will be provided by the true soul sound of the "SOUL ORGANIZATIONS" from 8 - 11 p.m. in the Youth Center. Come to the Greenbelt Teen dance to support your local club. **COMING - April 20** Lloyd and the Lonely Souls.

City's Resources Mobilized For Washington's Emergency

by Virginia Beauchamp

Beneath the apparent air of tranquility lying across Greenbelt last weekend, a less visible stratum of activity pulsed to the beat of the riots that were enveloping sections of Washington, D. C., in the aftermath of the assassination of Martin Luther King. Though the riots themselves were seen by most Greenbelters at the safe distance of a television view, some local men and women were involved directly in the efforts to re-establish order in the gutted riot district. Foremost among these were members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad and the Ladies Auxiliary; members of Company C, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry, stationed at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory; and individual citizens who are employed by the District of Columbia as police officers and firemen.

One pumper truck from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., stripped of side equipment that might be stolen or damaged, was sent to Washington on Saturday night at the request of the D. C. Fire Chief, whose department had signed a mutual aid agreement with Greenbelt only a month before. Manned by the two paid firemen assigned to Greenbelt and by seven volunteers, including one officer and one driver, the pumper was on duty for six and a half hours. During that time the crew put down four separate fires in the riot area. According to Chief John Crisman, the pumper was especially equipped with hose lines larger than usual, following orders to fight the fires from the exterior only and to make no attempt to do any interior fire fighting. During the crew's absence 20 volunteers remained to cover the local fire station.

The notice to go to an alert came to the Greenbelt Fire Dept. at 4:30 p.m. Friday. Both paid firemen, who normally work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, were called for continuous duty. Many volunteer firemen took time off from their regular jobs to go on duty. The Department's main interest was to keep all available men in town and subject to immediate call. Twenty-five men slept at the Firehouse on Friday—most, in fact, remaining until Monday morning. They were able to maintain these numbers, even though as many as 10 to 15 volunteers had been called to active duty in Washington in their regular employment as D. C. police officers or firemen, or in their capacity as members of National Guard units.

Through the efforts of volunteer Paul Russo, whose son is a Boy Scout, the Department was able to make contact with local Scout officials, who rounded up and loaned 20 folded cots for use by the men. Chief Crisman was particularly emphatic in expressing the gratitude of the Fire Department for this service by the Boy Scout troops of Greenbelt.

Ladies Auxiliary

Nor do the firemen underesti-

D. C. Victims Need Aid

Food, clothing, and money are still needed to help the victims of last weekend's disturbances in Washington, D. C. Several of Greenbelt's churches were collection centers last week. This week the Lutheran Church on 22 Ridge is accepting contributions during the day except at lunch-time. For further information call Ivan Lindahl 345-8388.

mate the power of their womens affiliate. Throughout the weekend members of the Ladies Auxiliary cooked and served three meals per day to the men on duty at the Fire House. In addition, since they were already charged with the responsibility this month for housing and operating the County's mobile canteen, the Auxiliary were on duty from 2 to 5:30 a.m. Friday, serving hot food and coffee to National Guard troops on duty at Bowie State College. Again, for four hours on Saturday night, they fed state and county police officers and men of the 82nd Airborne Division in the vicinity of the Maryland-District line at Eastern Ave. and Roosevelt Ave. The canteen, which is usually stockpiled with such foods as soups, barbecues, as well as coffee, was pretty low on supplies Monday, Chief Crisman reported.

Despite the extraordinary demands put upon the local firemen by the metropolitan situation, run-of-the-mill local emergencies drew their attention in about the usual number. They put down a fire in large fuel drums at the GHI maintenance building, took several ambulance calls, and worked with fire trucks and ambulances at a major auto accident and fire on the Parkway Saturday night.

Police Department

Through negotiations carried out by Greenbelt Police Lt. Marshall Zoellner, who is also president of the Volunteer Fire Dept. this year, the police agreed to send a man on all calls with the fire department during the weekend. Their major work, as far as the Washington riot was concerned, was to field telephone inquiries from worried citizens to quell rumors.

And rumors abounded, according to City Manager James K. Giese. The major one — which had no source in actuality — was a report that S. Klein's department store at the Beltway Plaza was under a state of siege. City officials also discouraged the offer of a local citizen who volunteered to organize a vigilante committee.

In actual fact, Giese said, there were no problems in Greenbelt. City officials cooperated with County emergency procedures, seeing that liquor stores were closed and that gasoline sales were restricted to those pumped into the fuel tanks of vehicles. Although city council met briefly on Friday night to pass a resolution giving the city manager emergency powers, he found no need to use them. (These emergency powers were granted in conformity with recommendations made a long time ago by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, of which Greenbelt is a member.)

National Guard

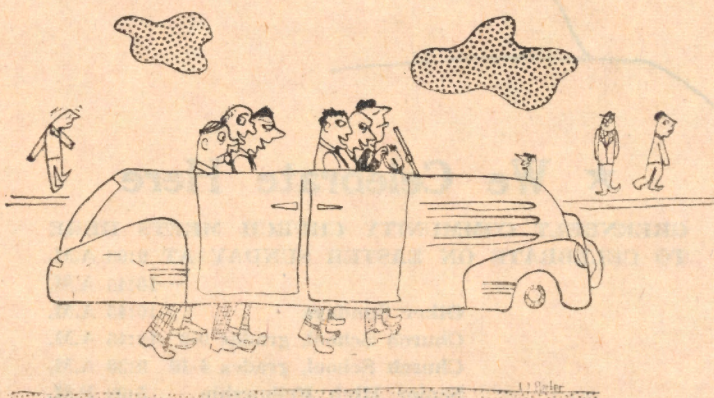
Little formation is available on the deployment of the Greenbelt National Guard unit in the emergency period because all official information for the unit must be disseminated from the regimental headquarters in Baltimore. It is known, however, that Company C was called to duty in Washington Friday night and later dispersed. On Saturday their unit was called in again and spent Saturday night in the Armory. On Sunday afternoon they were sent on duty to Baltimore, where new rioting had erupted. As of Tuesday afternoon, they were still on duty there. Among the unit is Gary Stenhouse, administrative assistant to the city manager.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., April 11, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Sat., April 13, 9 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Greenbelt Lake.

Mon., April 15, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.



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Mourning Dr. King

To the Editor:

At its meeting on April 5 the Executive Committee of the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing agreed to the following statement:

We mourn the tragic death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of the greatest advocates of civil rights and users of non violence and constructive goodwill our country has ever had.

We believe that mourning Dr. King is not enough. The real way to honor him is to go forward with his ideas and ideals. We in GCHF will work ever harder, by peaceful means, to achieve the goals for which he gave his life; and particularly to speed the day when all housing in Greenbelt is open to all regardless of race.

R. Auerbach
for the GCHF Exec. Com.

Tribute to Dr. King

To the Editor:

"I have a dream . . ." His clarion voice rings in my ears, never to be forgotten. The silence of Dachau rings in my ears, never to be forgotten. Words like "ghetto", "Auschwitz", "Buchenwald", "Treblinka", "Warsaw Ghetto", the words ring in my ears, never to be forgotten.

"Warsaw Ghetto", "Washington Ghetto". What hypocrisy in us could condemn the one and accept the later? There's a difference. The Nazis said to the Jews "You shall live here"; the Americans put it to the Negroes, "You shall not live anywhere else."

Let the citizens of Greenbelt really open up the community—and not just in token way—in accordance with the housing legislation passed by the county commissioners. Let this be our tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King.

Alexander Barnes

William C. Cooper

Former Greenbelter, William C. Cooper a junior in high school, died suddenly on Mar. 31. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cooper and a brother David of 3347 Sudlersville South, Maryland City, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Poppe, 8-F Laurel.

An Appeal to the Conscience of Greenbelt

To the Editor:

Many people have been shocked and profoundly upset by the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King. There are few who have not been disturbed. By following so quickly after the report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders, Rev. King's murder and its nationwide consequences should bring home to all of us the long way America has to go to right the injustices of centuries.

We have become so used to the misconception that the Negro deserves his inferior position that we forget it was our ancestors who were responsible for enslaving him. Even when we recognize that a change is necessary, we convince ourselves that the change must be gradual, to suit our convenience.

Martin Luther King sought to awaken us to the injustice of our ways and to impress us with the necessity for remedying them. We may have resented his prodding,

but consider how little we responded each time.

Those among us who feel that discrimination, exploitation and persecution by race is wrong should speak out for a change and should act according to our consciences, no longer according to our convenience. Although each individual must decide for himself what he should do, it would seem that the very least we might do is to urge our Congressmen to put into effect the recommenda-

tions of the President's "Riot Commission".

In our own community, we should stop listing all the excuses why Greenbelt should not act to bring about fair and open housing. Instead, let us begin looking for the steps we can take toward brotherhood. Let us make the pledge "One Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all" a way of life, not just a ritual statement.

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There will be three worship services on Easter Sunday at Greenbelt Baptist Church: 8:30 and 11 A.M., and 7 P.M.

Pastor S. Jasper Morris, Jr., will deliver sermons on "The Resurrection" at both morning worship services. At the 8:30 a.m. Worship Hour, the Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. S. Jasper Morris, Jr. will present the anthem, "Christ Is Risen Today" by W. A. Mozart. The Ladies' Trio composed of Mrs. C. T. David, Mrs. Lawrence Costlow and Miss Sharon Kendall will sing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah." At the 11 o'clock Worship Service the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mr. James Doolittle will sing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." The Junior Choir will sing "Easter Day."

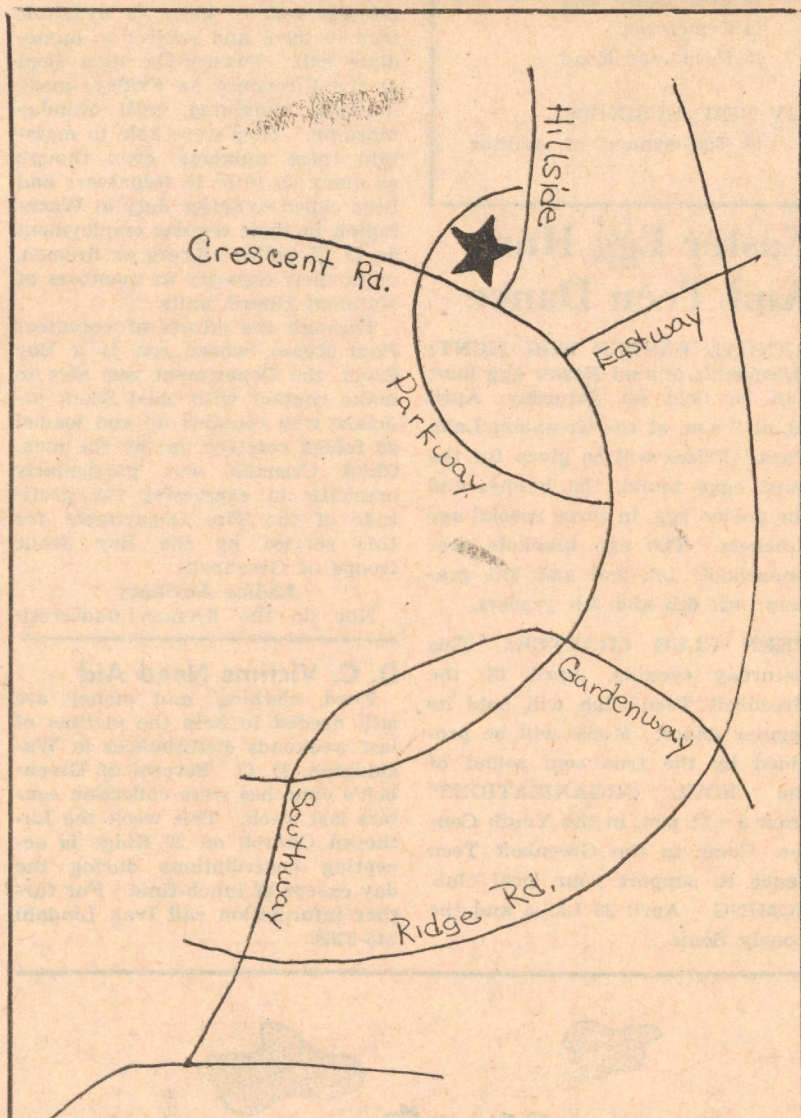
At the 7 o'clock Evening Worship Service Pastor Morris will preach on "Confessing Christ" and the Youth Choir will present the anthem, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" by Carl Kringle. Pene Webster and Dan Swinson will sing the duet, "O Divine Redeemer" by Charles Gounod. Friends in the community are cordially invited to worship with the congregation at Greenbelt Baptist on this Easter Sunday.

BOYS CLUB NEWS

by Jerry Shafer

Baseball season is just around the corner, so in order to evaluate our program for this summer we plan to sign up all boys between the ages of 13 and 18. We urge every boy to sign up early. Dates for signing up are April 13 and April 20 at the Youth Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Don't forget these dates.

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Easter is to show us a guide for the trip through that doorway. Jesus has been there before. Commitment of our future to him also gives new meaning, new purpose, new tasks for the present. That's what our Church is all about. We invite you to come and share in this meaningful life with us.

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11:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6960
Congratulations to Greenbelt's county science fair winners and to all who participated in the Area Fair. Highpointer Michael Ellerin, 54 Lakeside, won third prize in the medical science division for his project "Chalk Up Flesh for Memory." Michael also received a citation from the United States Air Force. Geraldine McConnell of Springhill Lake received an award for her project in the category of chemistry - "Factors Affecting Migration Rates." High Point captured five first place awards. In the Junior Division, Greenbelt Junior High ninth grader, Janet Goldberg, 14-L Hillside, won second grand prize and first place in the Earth Science Category for her project "Study of Pollution in Greenbelt." Jenny Simonson placed third in Botany for her project "Plants that See Red." Barry Miller received honorable mention in Medical Science - "Memory, Black and White or Color." Barbara Madden received an honorable mention award in Zoology - "The Mysterious Lateral Line," and Theresa Schroder placed first in Mathematics - "Topology, Science of Distortion."

Bonnie Boykoff, 2-C Northway, has been accepted into the Sigma Theta Tau, an honorary society for nurses. Bonnie will graduate from the University of Maryland in June. She is with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing.

Howard J. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Green, was recently elected secretary of the University of Maryland's FFA Chapter. Howard is a freshman in the College of Agriculture, and is active in the University marching and varsity bands. He is majoring in horticultural education.

Receiving recognition for his bi-

ology text book writings, Robert Wistort, High Point Science teacher, has been named the Outstanding Biology Teacher in the State of Maryland.

Our deepest sympathy to the parents and family of former Greenbelter Billy Cooper of Maryland City. Billy died suddenly on March 31.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Evelyn Wagner, 3-C Crescent, who underwent surgery last week.

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In preparation for this year's 3 elections - special (for new constitution), primary and general - Prince George's Board of Election Supervisors has mailed 156,000 forms to registered voters in the county, informing them of their valid registration status.

Not all forms reached their destination: over 35,000 have been returned as "undeliverable." Any voter who has not received a form, and who believes his name should already be on the voters' list, is requested to contact the Board of Election Supervisors, County Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, as soon as possible (Tel. 27-3000, ext. 278).

Incidentally, the registration deadline for the special election, scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, is Monday, April 15 - that is, of course, Income Tax Day, 1968.

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MCA Annual Conference

The annual conference of the Maryland Consumers Association will be held May 14th at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Miss Betty Furness, Special Assistant to the President of Consumer Affairs, will be the keynote speaker. Also on the program will be Francis B. Burch, Attorney General for Maryland, and Norman Polovoy, Director of the new Maryland Department for Consumer Protection. Details are available at the office.

Baltimore Symphony

The second concert of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, under the auspices of the Baltimore Symphony Society of P.G. County, will be held at the auditorium of the Prince George's Community College, Monday, April 15 at 8 p.m. Subscriptions for the remaining two concerts (the third one will be on Saturday, May 18) are available at Twin Pines - or at the door - for \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students.

Eugene List will be the guest pianist, Elyakum Shapira, guest conductor at Monday's concert. The Community College is located in Largo, located about 2 miles northeast of the Capital Beltway on Maryland Route 202 - about 15 minutes from Greenbelt. Ample parking is available.

Maryland Constitution

Copies of the proposed Maryland Constitution are available free at Twin Pines, along with an Analysis prepared by the League of Women Voters for 30c. Also available is the handy little reference booklet, Know Your County, put out by the League for 35c.

Registration information is also available in printed form for prospective voters.

Art Exhibit Continues

The exhibit of the Thursday Night Arts Group will continue for another week or two. The large number of paintings deserves a second, leisurely look and a list is available by which observers can identify the paintings, the painters and the prices.

Cassels Resigns

At a special Board meeting of the Association Monday, April 1st, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of our Manager, Mr. James J. Cassels, who is leaving to accept a position as Manager of the Parkchester Housing Cooperative, Washington, D. C. The resignation is effective April 15th.

The present management assistant, Mr. Bruce Bowman, has been appointed acting secretary for a six-month period. During this time an ad hoc management committee consisting of Mr. Charles T. McDonald, Mr. Leo Gerton, Mr. George Reeves, and Mr. Ron Shepler were appointed to work with Mr. Bowman and consider applicants for the permanent position.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE

The Maryland Share-Savings Insurance Corporation meets on April 17th at which time they will consider our application for membership. On acceptance we should then hear what reserve and liquidity requirements we must meet before deposit insurance is granted.

Officers Elected

Harvey Geller was re-elected president of Twin Pines at the meeting of the newly elected board on March 22nd. George Jones and John Webb were re-elected vice-president and treasurer respectively and new board member Miriam Cornelius was chosen secretary.

Cassels, Webb, and Robert Hill were appointed members of the Loan Committee for 2-year terms; Michael Wheatley was appointed for a 1-year term to fill the unexpired term of Charles Kiddy who had resigned. The board expressed its thanks to Mr. Kiddy for his long and faithful service on the committee and accepted his resignation with regret.

As of April 1st the regular quarterly dividend was added to members' accounts at the rate of 5% per year. The total dividend of \$17,765 is an increase of 26% over the first quarter of last year.

Dividends are calculated on multiples of \$10, on the lowest amount in the account between the 15th and the last day of each month. No dividend is paid if you let your account go below \$10 during the quarter and no dividends are paid to borrowers if their shares go below \$100.

New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Donna Messer, Lesia Weiss, Michael Gale Talbot, Elyn Lauri Grossman, Thomas John Adams, James Allen Merricks, Susan Donn, James Vernon Sinden, Frank S. Jezierski, Naomi Louise Spry, Michael F. & Robert L. McNamara, Joseph R. & Joy T. Greig, Richard B. & Mary A. Harbaugh, Eugene C. & Johanna J. Rowe, Allen C. Frost, and Boots N'Boys Square Dance Club of Fort Meade.

Also Ronald or Elizabeth Wilson, Shelley Lynne Steves, Jerry or Virginia Singletary, Thomas G. & Mary M. Dugan, Michael Demas, David C. Wigley, Richard L. Cain, Jr., Jeri Oremland, Helen Elizabeth Nelson, Dorothy Voigt Kuper, Mary C. Brown, P. G. Democrats for Peace & Progress, John & Carol Sissala & Ann Michelle, Ruth Colson, Martha E. Williams, Lawrence & Linda DeSpain, Kenneth & Gwendolyn Nickolson, Richard & Carol Lohfeld, Katherine A. Basinger, Lucille M. White, Jimmy Lee Moore, Stephen, Kenneth & Martin Buck, Sam & Nancy Furioso, Martha M. Hayslett, Arnold & Barbara Bresnick, Carl N. Ubell, John & Mary Betz and Richard & Barbara Passwater and Richard Alan.

Board Meeting

The board of directors of Twin Pines will meet at the office Friday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m. Members are invited.